

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ALLOW UNDERGROUND TILE DRAIN OVER PUBLIC HIGHWAY, AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF ROAD SUPERVISORS RELATIVE TO THE SAME, AND REPEAL SECTION 1225, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 10, OF CODE OF IOWA.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. When any water course or natural drain crosses any public highway in the State of Iowa, and the adjoining or abutting land owner wish to cross said highway with an under-ground tile drain for an outlet, or to connect with another under-ground tile drain, they shall notify the road supervisor having supervision over that public highway to be crossed, in writing, specify the depth of drain and size of tile to be used in crossing said highway, and give the road supervisor twenty days' time to construct said under-ground tile drain.

SEC. 2. When the road supervisor receive said under-ground tile drain written notice, he shall order said under-ground tile drain constructed over said highway, and pay for the tile and construction of the same out of any money or fund in his command.

SEC. 3. If the supervisor fails to construct said under-ground tile drain within the twenty days time, then the abutting or adjoining land owner may go upon the highway and construct said under-ground tile drain over said highway, and he shall receive pay for constructing the same, including tile used in crossing said highway, out of any money or fund belonging to such road district, provided he shall leave the highway in as good condition as it was before the drain was constructed.

SEC. 4. That section 1225, chapter 2, title 10, of the Code of Iowa, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act being of immediate importance, shall take effect on and after its publication in the State Register and State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.